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***Raised Bill No. 5378***

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM SURCHARGE FOR  
ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-256g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 (a) By June first of each year, the Public Utilities Regulatory  
4 Authority shall conduct a proceeding to determine the amount of the  
5 monthly fee to be assessed against each subscriber of: (1) Local  
6 telephone service, (2) commercial mobile radio service, as defined in 47  
7 CFR Section 20.3, (3) voice over Internet protocol service, as defined in  
8 section 28-30b, and (4) prepaid wireless telephone service, as defined  
9 in section 28-30b, to fund the development and administration of the  
10 enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. The authority shall base such fee  
11 on the findings of the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
12 Protection, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 28-24, taking into  
13 consideration any existing moneys available in the Enhanced 9-1-1  
14 Telecommunications Fund. The authority shall consider the  
15 progressive wire line inclusion schedule contained in the final report  
16 of the task force to study enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications services

17 established by public act 95-318. The authority shall not approve any  
18 fee greater than [fifty] \_\_\_\_ cents per month per access line nor shall it  
19 approve any fee that does not include the progressive wire line  
20 inclusion schedule.

21 (b) Each telephone or telecommunications company providing local  
22 telephone service, each provider of commercial mobile radio service,  
23 each provider of prepaid wireless telephone service and each provider  
24 of voice over Internet protocol service shall assess against each  
25 subscriber, the fee established by the authority pursuant to subsection  
26 (a) of this section, which shall be remitted to the Office of State  
27 Treasurer for deposit into the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications  
28 Fund established pursuant to section 28-30a, not later than the fifteenth  
29 day of each month.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2012	16-256g

***Statement of Purpose:***

To determine the appropriate maximum monthly fee that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority may require providers of local telephone service, commercial mobile radio service, voice over Internet protocol service and prepaid wireless telephone service to assess their subscribers to fund the development and administration of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*